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Diversification of funding sources beyond state allocations is allowing Southeastern new opportunities to further advance university goals. One important opportunity is Jumpstart, a valuable early literacy program that enhances Southeastern's focus on early literacy, teacher preparation, building community partnerships and service learning. Over the next three years Southeastern could receive as much as \$240,000 for Jumpstart, currently offered in only 16 colleges and universities nationwide.

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Southeastern's Commitment to Excellence Campaign has doubled its \$10 million goal, allowing the university to fund more student scholarships, endowed professorships, and faculty chairs. In addition, sponsored grants and contracts — for innovative projects such as the alternative teacher certification program, wetlands research in the Manchac Swamp, and other academic and cultural programs — have risen significantly in recent years.